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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: US RPL DELEGATION
VISIT (05.03)

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1. EMBOFF PASSED MESSAGE IN REFTEL A TO MALASHKO AT MINISTRY OF RAILROADS (MINRAIL) ON JULY 21, WHICH WAS THE EARLIEST DATE MALASHKO COULD ARRANGE MEETING. MALASHKO STATED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SUBSTITUTE VISITS TO FREIGHT WAGON CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES FOR THE PASSENGER WAGON CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE SENT REF B. MALASHKO NOTED THAT MINRAIL WOULD HAVE TO REQUEST CHANGE THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY MACHINE TOOL BUILDING, WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ALL RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK. MALASHKO SAID THERE WERE NO FREIGHT WAGON CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES IN RIGA, WHICH MIGHT THEREFORE HAVE TO BE DROPPED FROM PROGRAM. MALASHKO PROFESSED IGNORANCE ABOUT LOCATION OF SOVIET FACTORIES FOR CONSTRUCTING FREIGHT CARS, HOWEVER, HE SAID SOME MIGHT BE "IN THE URALS."

2. MALASHKO SAID HE WOULD CONTACT THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY
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MACHINE TOOL BUILDING AND INFORM US AS SOON AS HE HAD A REPLY. HE NOTED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A VISIT ON AUGUST 15 TO FACTORY IN LYBLINO, NEAR MOSCOW, WHICH PRODUCES PARTS FOR FREIGHT WAGONS, INCLUDING WHEEL SETS, SPRINGS, AND AUTOMATIC COUPLERS.

3. EMB HAS INFORMED MALASHKO THAT GEORGE RUECKERT AND

GERALD SVAT OF THE US CONSULATE GENERAL IN LENINGRAD
WILL ACCOMPANY DELEGATION DURING LENINGRAD AND RIGA PORTION
OF THE TRIP. MALASHKO NOTED THAT THIS WOULD PRESENT NO
PROBLEM, NOR WOULD PRESENCE OF EMBOFFS DURING PLANT
VISITS IN MOSCOW.
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